### SAYS DAVIDSON LEFT NO MONEY

Wife of Ex-Mayor Declares Husband Made Absolutely No Provision for Her.

### CASE CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Couple Supposed to Have Sailed From New York on May 18th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., May 24.—No ineldent in Baltimore for many months has created such a sensation as the departure from the city of former Moyar Robert C. Davidson. The subject was discussed to-day as a choice bit of gossip outstanding everything in interest.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of the ex-Mayor who was seen at her residence, No. 335 Dolphin Street, this afternoon chatted Dolphin Street, this afternoon chatted calmiy and without emotion of her husband's disappearance, and declared that his traveling companion on the ocean trip to Europe it Miss Laura B. Noyes, a graduate nurse, formerly of Port Deposit, Md. Miss Noyes spent the past two months at the Hotel Stafford. Mr. Davidson had been a frequent caller, and some of the hotel people thought he was an unmarried man. He often took Miss Noyes driving in a styllsh runabout, and they as often lunched and dined toas often lunched and dined gether at leading restaurants and other

would be only too glad to think,

places.

"I would be only too glad to think,"
Mrs. Davidson said, "he had not run
away with this woman, but my cool
judgment does not permit me to entertain such an idea. My dominant thought
is not indentical to anger, but pity.

"We never quarreled, and his attentions to me never deviated from lover
to husband. He called me his queen,
and no two people in the world were ever
happler or more congenial until this
trouble came between us.

"Shortly before the fire Mr. Davidson
began drinking hard, and for awhile he
came home every night in a state of
intoxigation. It distressed us all dreadfully but we could do nothing. I never
scolded him, but just talked to him. He
was formerly a trustee of the Eutaw
Place Baptist Church, and was secretary of the Sunday school for eighteen
years, but resigned to let a younger man
and one with more spare time take his
place. He continued to attend church
nearly every Sunday. It is a sad, sad
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nearly every Sunday. It is a sad, sad sad story of a man rising to such a position of prominence and then falling in such a manner. Our home was perfectly happy, and he had the affection of his relatives, the regards of many friends and the confidence of the business community. "I do not know what Mr. Davidson's weath was, but do not think it exceeded \$200,000. He converted everything into cash and took it with him. It is a humilating statement for me to have out, but he made absolutely no provision for me. I am not yet prepared to say what my course will be."

Miss Noyes is described as being at the widow of a Connecticut business min, lived for a time near Port Deposit, but has returned to Connecticut. Her brother attended one of the medical colleges here and has also left.

have sailed from New York May 18th on a Hamburg American liner. As his name was not on the passenger list, it is sed he sailed under an assumed

Wound Up Business Affairs. Mr. Davidson had made careful dis-position of his business affairs. It is believed that his holdings of personal property were either converted into act-ual cash or put in such shape as to be made available for such conversion at

ual cash or put in such shape as to be made available for such conversion at short notice.

His largest business connection was with the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, of which he was president many years. He had a box in the vaults of this company, in which were kept the securities he owned, valuable deeds and other private papers. Mr. Davidson was continued in the directory of the company for some time after he was succeded as president by Mr. B. N. Baker. A short time ago he severed his connection with the corporation, and is not now interested in it.

He notified President Baker a few days sgo that he had disposed of all his stock in the company and on Saturday the keys of his safety deposit box in the vaults were returned to the company's offices. This was taken to mean that the box had been emptled and that it was surrendered for rent to any other person.

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Wall Street "Plunger."

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to the satisfaction of the creditors, bit, novertheless, it was urged the strain on Mr. Davidson must have been trying.

Lived in Richmond.

Mr. Davidson was born on a farm seven miles from Lunenburg Courtbouse, Va. December 25, 1850, being, as has been said, a Christians and Christians of Christians and Christians of Chri

Prominent Church Member. After leaving the mayoralty, Mr. Dayleson was elected president of the Baltimore Tinist and Guarantee Company, Lasucoccidally, German H. Bunt, and in this capacity he served fourteen years. While at the level of



All of those choice dollar-fifty and two-dollar imported Madras Negligees are to go at a dollarnineteen.

Yes, we know it's earlier in the season than you expected, but we've got to live up to our rep' for doing things a little ahead of

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50 and 75-cent Fancy Summer Hose-Lisle and Mercerizedgoing at 35c a pair, or three pairs for a dollar.

### JACOBS & LEVY, The Place Where Good Clothes Hang Out

this corporation his financial ability imad-itself fully apparent in the company's remark able development. His resignation as presi-dent of the company was presented last Janu

dent of the company was presented last January.

In the first McKinley campaign he was prominent in the Honest Money League and worked actively against Mr. Bryan. He was also active, 'aithough less prominent, in the Presidential campaign of 1900, but has never held any political office other than the mayoralty.

Mr. Davidson was for many years prominent in the Eutaw Place Espitist Church, and was at one time a teacher in the Sunday-school. One of his favorite relaxations is playing the violin.

### COMMENCEMENT AT HOLLINS INSTITUTE

The Number to Take the A. B. 'Degree Will be Large.

(Special to .... .....es-Dispatch.)
HOLLINS, VA., May 24.—The commencement exercises at Homms institute this year begin suntay, June 4th. Weunesday, June 4th; is commencement day propers. The bacculaturents serimon was to have been preached this year by Dishop the State of the Martine, Va. But a

inesday, June in, is commencement day proper. The baccusaureate serimon was to have been preached this year by bisnop a. Coke Simili, of Noriola, Va., but a law suys ago ne found that the state of his hearth would make it impossible for him to perform this service. Hev. Dr. C. Chins Denny, of Vangerbit University, will take Dr. Smith's piace.

Monday, June 5th, will be given up to the class, day exercises, the celebration of the Emphan and Excellan Literary Societies and to the Alumnae banquet. On Tuceday the final concert takes place. Vedinceday the didress to the graduating class will be made by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Darquin, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and the diplomas conferred.

While It is not certain who will receive the A. B. diploma, since all the examinations are not over, it seems probable that the number to win this high honor will be large. Only one medal is given in the college, namely, the "Scholarship Medal."

An interesting feature of the college life this year ha sbeen the fine work done by the Y. M. C. A. Various lines of Bibestudy and Christian endeavor have been carried out, besides the regular weekly meeting Sunday afternoon. During a protracted meeting in the college in holding a short prayer service has been kept up regularly ever since. This year the Y. M. C. A. has moved into large and more comfortable parlors in the East Building. The Hollins Y. M. C. A. will send a full delegation to Asheville this summer to the Southern Conference of Y. W. C. A. for young women.

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Tenn.

Miss M. S. Parkinson, lady principal, expects to sail to Europe June 24, carrying with her a number of former Hollins girls. The party will lend at Naples, spend several weeks in Italy, then go to Switzerland and Paris, and finally visit in England the lake District, London. Oxford and several of the cathedral towns.

Oxford and several of the teachers towns.
Last week a party of some fourteen young ladies visited the Natural Briede, under the care of Professor and Mrs. Frank W. Duke.
Mr. Joseph A. Turner, business manager of Hollins Institute, attended the Southern Bantist Convention at Kansas City, and was enthusiastic upon his return over the great meeting held.

### "Only a Cough"

and lead to bronchial allments or con-sumption. Dr. David's Cough Syrup is a cold and cough nipper, it is no experiment, it has been tried and tested by thousands of sufferers and never found wanting, when taken for old coughs, new coughs, night coughs and all forms of bronchial affeetlons. It is a cough syrup that is used by hundreds of families exclu-Sold everywhere,

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. Lazarus Levy Is Married in New York.

WINGFIELD TINSLEY

While at Work at He Has His Leg Broken.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

A marriage tinged with the romanti was that in New York a few days ago between Mr. Larazus Levy, a Hull Street merchant, and Mrs. Rosa Barcus The bride and groom are now in Manchester, having arrived Tuesday after-noon. With them came the sister of Mr.

Until three weeks ago, it is said, Mr Levy had never seen his bride, Mr. Levy's first wife died several years ago. About two years ago he married a young about two years ago no married a young lady from Now York, having, so it is said, corresponded with her through a matrimonial journal previously. Shortly after the marriage he secured a divorce, Mr. Levy is a man of about fifty-five years of age and has grown children living in Manchester.

Ing in Manchester.

The fact of his last marriage in New York leaked out a day or two ago and at the time a Times-Dispatch reporter attempted to interview his son about the details. While admitting that his father was to be married, the son positively declined to disclose the name of the bride or to give any of the details or circumstances surrounding the marriage,

Taken Suddenly Ill. Mr. George Baugh was taken with acute indigestion yesterday morning while driving a wagon for Grocerman Burton and for several hours afterwards it was thought he would die. In the afternoon he recovered and last night was somewhat better. Mr. Baugh was in the

Governor Montague will be asked to de-liver an address in Manchester. His friends over here declare that he would gain several friends by speaking to a Manchester addence.

Personals and Briefs.

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The White Ducks defeated the North Side Stars on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon in the game of ball by the score of 20 to 0. Brantley, for the Ducks, did excellent pitching.

Mrs. R. J. Wood and chilaren, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Merchant, 1200 Porter Street, The little child of Bergeant A. S. Wright, of the Police Department, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is decidedly better to-day.

The condition of Commonwealth's Attorney C. L. Page, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital this week, was somewhat improved last night. He spent a more restful day yesterday and is recovering slowly.

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Master Henry Armstrong, of Oak Grove, is critically ill with the fever.

George Hicks, colored, was arrested last night by Sergeant Wright and Officer Smith, on the charge of Spencer Cole-man. The fight occurred in Tan Yard Bottom. Coleman was cut on the head.

# 'SQUIRE ROBINS A

One of the happlest men in Richmond last night was Squire William II. Rob-ins, of King William county, who came here to protest against the consolidation of his county with King and Queen in one school district. ( The consolidation had already been made

and 'Equire Robins wanted a reconsidand squire Robins wanted a reconsideration. He got it, and made a most unique speech of thanks to the Board. He not only secured a separation, but his friend, Mr. R. W. Fox, a brother of the Richmond superintendent, was made superintendent. superintendent.
It is not usual for the Board to hear speeches of thanks, but the members greatly enjoyed the remarks of 'Squire Robins.

really enjoyed the remarks of Squire Robins.

The door opened for a moment, to admit a messenger boy, and the 'Squire rushed in, "What have you done for me, gentlemen?" he asked.

"We have given you all you asked," was the answer.

"And you have my earnest thanks," said the 'Squire.

"It can now look the brave men and noble women of my county in the face once more.

"If I had gone back as I came, even the picture of Ben Douglas, hanging on

THE SPIRIT OF JAPAN.

# WERE ELECTED

The State Board of Education Hears Many Tes-' timonials.

TWO NEW MEN ARE CHOSEN

Board Recedes From Consolidation of Two Districts for Good Reasons.

The State Board of Education last night undid the attempted or rather tentative consolidation of the school districts of Accomac and Northampton and of King William and King and Queen, and electing separate superintendents for each of the four counties. This action was taken as the result of a strenuous protest from the Eastern Shore in the one case and especially from Northampton, and as a result of the declination of the superintendent elected for the consolidated King

William-King and Queen District.

It also elected a number of other superintendents for the counties passed at the previous meeting, and almost completed the list adjourning until 9 A. M. to-day.

The Committee on State Board of Examiners was authorized to select and engage five suitable men to act as the State Board of Examiners and to have general supervision over the schools in the five grand divisions of the State. These men have been elected, but the names have not been made public.

Those Elected. The following superintendents The following superintendents were objected for the counties named:
Charlotte—C. C. Paris.
Culpeper—James M. Beckham.
Halifax—T. E. Barksdale.
Hanover—Marion E. Smith.
Lancaster—Frank W. Lewis.
Pittsylvania—F. F. Watson.
Northampton—S. S. Nottingham (new).

### RESOLE AND HEEL ONE'S OWN SHOES

Richmond Concern Buys Device Which Promises to be Success.

The Stephen Putney Shoe Company, of this city, has purchased the American rights of a concern, which has recently procured the patent and commenced the manufacture of one of the most unique shoe repairing devices known to the trade. The device solves the problem of persons having to send their shoes from home to be repaired, but permits them to make the necessary repairs in the course of a minute themselves.

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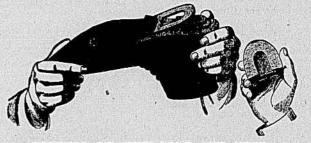
On the edge of the permanent upper sole is a ridge which allows an overlapping silde on the under sole to be pushed up till the hole in the heel piece the pushed up till the hole in the heel piece the pushed the hole or rather the liner

is over the heel, or rather the inner and permanent piece of the heel, as shown in the cut. The whole is firmly fixed in place when the bottom portion of the heel is slid into position and fasof the heel is slid into position and fas-tened by a screw from inside the shoe.
Associated with the Putney Company
in the purchase and ownership of the
American rights are Messrs. Parker and
Bright, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Ro-senthal, of Baltimore, and a number of
prominent gentlemen in this city.
Beyond the convenience of soling and
heeling ones shees, a person may have
two pairs of soles, and change light for
heavy ones at will.

heavy ones at will. The device was invented in England and ones at will. The device was invented in England and proved popular in that country. The concern purchasing the American rights will no doubt make a success of the en-

### SHOT CHILDREN AND WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 24.—William Stephens, who lived at Ross Valley, Marion county, murdered his wife to-day, shot his five children and killed himself after he had pursued into the road and



PUTTING ON NEW SOLE AND HEEL.

Richmond county-James W. Chinn. Russell-M. L. Patton. Surry-L. N. Savedge. Sussex-J. R. Bell.

Warwick-James H. Ham The board adjourned until 9 o'clock this

### YOUNG ROEBLING HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., May 24.-No trace as yet has been found of Siegfried Roebling, the fourteen-year-old grandson of Colonel yet has been found of Slegfried Roebling, the fourteen-year-old grandson of Colonel Washington A. Roebling, of this city, who recently ran away from Asheville, N. C. leaving behind a note saying that he was going to tramp about the country and would return in June. An attempt was made to-day to defraud Colonel Roebling in connection with the boy's disappearance. Colonel Roebling received from New York to-day this telegram purporting to be from his grandson:

"Grandfather, please telegraph me \$50 at once. Expected to, but did not go South. Will come over and explain,"

The telegram was signed Slegfried, and came from No. 1257 Broadway, New York. Colonel Roebling did not send the money, but instead sent one of his employes, Victor Normal, who succeeded in having the sender of the telegram arrested, who was not the grandson.

Colonel Roebling will go to New York to-morrow for the purpose of appearing contribut the arrested person. Meanwhile

to-morrow for the purpose of appearing against the arrested person. Meanwhile the search for the missing grandson will be kept up.

### CANTON STATE BANK HAS CLOSED DOORS

(By Associated Press.)

OANTON, O., May 24.—The Canton State Bank, with individual deposits of more than \$600.00, closed fits the Jank will not be able to resume busines. The full, without the consent of the other tied, without the consent of the other tied, with not been given for Davis, for which no adequate security has been furnished to the bank. Davis has deeded the bank no adequate security has been furnished to the bank. Davis has deeded the bank property, valued at \$200,000.

Mrs. G. M. Watkins, of Orange, Va. is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. James Movieting her brother-in-law in the date of the bank and the date bank and the date of the bank and the date of the bank and the d

nad attempted to murder a passing milk man. Three of the children died instantly, the others cannot live. When neighbors and officers entered the home of Stephens, they came upon a shocking scene. The members of the family, each with a revolver wound in the head, were found in their beds. The wife and three

explanation of the tragedy except the the ory that Stephens became suddenly sane.

### THE OLD COURT DAY IN FLUVANNA COUNTY

PALMYRA, VA., May 24.—The old County Court day came last Monday, and those lovers of "old landmarks" do not fall to assemble themselves together

and those lovers of "old landmarks" do not fall to assemble themselves together on every fourth Monday. A memorial meeting was held by the Pluvanna Camp of Confederate Veterans to commemorate the lives and deaths of Colonel William B. Pettit, Major J. S. Bowles and Major D. W. Anderson. The loved sons of Fluvanna, who have answered the last roll call during the past year.

Hon. James McC. Miller delivered a chaste and scholarly address. It is claimed by some that the appearance of a speaker is incidental, but Judge Miller attracts at once by his clear cut Greek east of countenance, his gentle and dignifed manner, his "Olympian callm." There was never heard in the old courthouse anything more beautiful than his sublime culogy on his friend and comracter was so richly endowed that in him was found perfect harmony."

Eloquent speeches were made by Hou. H. D. Flood and Rev. John White. The courthouse was beautifully decorated and draped in crepe by the Daughters of the Confederacy, under the supervision of their, artistle president, Mrs. William Sclater.

Mr. H. E. Wood was unanimously chosen commander of the camp. It was a sacred day to the old soldier, and there was a representative crowd present. Harry Tucker calls the Fluvannians "God's"

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza M. DuVal.

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Mrs. Eliza M. DuVal, one of the best known Indies of Richmond, died at her residence. No. 301 East Franklin Street, at 8 o'clock last night. She had been seriously sick but a short time. She was connected with some of the most prominent families of the State. For many years, she kept a high-class boarding house, at Third and Franklin Streets.

She was the widow of Alexander DuVal, and daughter of Wm. M. Wallet, of Forest Hill, Amherst county. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock (from St. James Episcopal Church.

F. O. Lohman.

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Mr. F. O. Lohmann died at 7 o'clock yesterdny morning at his residence, No. 625 North Sixth Stret, in his 49th year.

He is survived by his wife and five children, one brother and one sister.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from the Bethichem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets.

Mr. J. B. Rowe, 47 years of age, died Tuesday at his home, No. 802 Randolph Street. He is survived by seyen children, three sisters and one brother. The fun-eral took place from the residence yes-terday at four o'clock.

Thomas R. Saunders. Thomas R. Saunders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMILERST, VA., May 25.—Mr. Thomas R. Saunders died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received several days ago, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Saunders moved to Amherst county, near Mount Morlah, six or seven years ago from Nelson county. He was a good farmer and a man well thought of by all who knew him. He served in the Confederate army and was severely wounded. He never fully recovered from his wound, but, despite his affliction, he was a hard worker up to a short time before his death.

death
His wife and four children survive
him, His children are Mrs. R. L. Burks,
of Newport News; Mrs. Boon Cash,
of Amherst; Mr. J. J. Saunders and Mrs.
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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Curtis Morrison, a native of Chariottesville, Va., who died yesterday, of paralysis, aged 86 years, was held this afternoon. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison was the widow of A. W. Morrison, of Glasgow, Mo., a former Missouri State treasurer. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca J. Fourd, with whom she resided, and Mrs. B. J. Franklin, of Pheonix, Arizona.

Coming to Missouri in 1839, she settled in Platte City, where she married James H. Johnston, father of her two daughters, Few women in the State were better known than Mrs. Morrison. She was a woman of splendid ability and her allert and philosophic mind was a treasure to the many who knew and loved her. She was an active member of the Baptist Church.

Dr. J. T. DeJarnette.

Dr. J. T. DeJarnette. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May

Dr. J. T. Dejarnette, a prominent citi zen of Spotsylvania county and former superintendent of schools, died Sunday, at his home, near Lewiston, aged y years. He is survived by two daugh-ters. Mrs. Sarah Self.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., May 21.—Mrs. Sarah
Self, aged 53 years, died suddenly this
morning of heart disease, white engaged
in attending to her domestic duties.

Jesse Lewis.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(CHATHAM, VA., May 24.—Mr. Jesse Lewis, a young farmer of the county, died at the home of his father, in the county, Monday, after a short illness. He was thirty-live years old. Miss Minna Shertz.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 24.—Mrs. Minna.
Sheltz, wife of Mr. Paul Sheltz, died this
morning from a complication of diseases,
aged 25 years. She was a native of Germany.

### DEATHS.

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DUVAL.—Died, at her residence, 301 East
Franklin Street, May 24, 1933, at 8 p. M.,
Mrs. ELIZA M. DUVAL, widew of
Alexander Duval and daughter of William M. Waller, of Forest Hill, Amherst county, Va. She was born January
11th, 1819.
Funeral FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 5
o'clock from St. James Episcopal
Church, Friends invited to the church,
interment private.

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DOGGETT. Died. in Washington, D. C.,
May 2tth, 1905, JOHN M. DOGGETT, of
this city.
Funeral services at the grave, Hollywood Cennetery, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

IDE.—Died. suddenly, May 23, 1905, Mrs.
HELENA, relict of H. Julius 1de, in the
seventy-second year of her age.
The funeral will take place from No. 6
South Reech Street PRIDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends of the Renotice. Interment in Shockoc Centetry.

LOHMANN—Died, at his residence, No. 626 North Sixth Street, at 7 octock Wednesday morning, May 24th, F. O. LOHMANN, aged forty-nine years.

Funeral survices will be held frHDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from the Bethiehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets.

SINI AND CLAY STREETS.

TAYLOR—Died, May 24th, at Piedra Blanca, San Simeon, Cal. Mrs. BUT-LER BRAYNE TAYLOR, youngest daughter of the 1ste Colonel James 1. Thornton, of Alabama, and wife of Captain Murray Forbes Taylor, formerly of Fredericksburg, Vs.

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## Among a variety of features, of both special and general interest, The Sunday Times-Dispatch

will contain a fourth letter from Eleanor Franklin, its correspondent now in Tokio. The work of Miss Franklin, which has already attracted widespread attention, reaches its best in this delightfully written letter which might appropriately be entitled "The Spirit of Japan."

It points out the relation of the little cherry blossom to Japanese life, approaching in a notable degree to an understanding of the mysticism of the East, familiar in the works of Lafcadio Hearn and Onoto Watanna. The letter, stamped though it is with the vigorous Westernism characteristic of those that have preceded it, and so alien to the contemplative and self-repressed Japanese, gives an insight, clear as it is charming, into the character of the little yellow people who are now so prominent in the world's attention.

wagon at the time he was taken ill. He had to be taken from the vehicle and carried to his home in Oak Grove, where a physician was at once summoned.

Commencement Exercises. Commencement Exercises.

The programme for the public school commencement at the Central Methodist Church next Tuesday has been completed. The exercises will be of an entertaining order, and will be witnessed by an audience that will pack the edifice to the doors. The High School pupils have been diligently at work for several weeks, and have prepared discourses that will be of interest.

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The commencement of the colored school will be on the 29th in the First Baptist Church (colored). Rev. A. Binga will deliver the principal address to the graduating class.

Vaudeville Entertainment. Under the auspices of the Olympia Club of the city Munn and Wilson's vau-Club of the city Munn and Wilson's vaudeville company will show at the Leader Hall Monday night. The entertainment will be of a high-class order, and some of the specialties will be an innovation to Manchester. Mr. Wilson, one of the managers of this company, was formerly a partner of Mr. Freeman, and as Freeman and Wilson there were many delightful entertainments given both in Richmond and Manchester.

To Give Matinee.

To Give Matinee. Rev. C. O. Woodward and the ladies in charge of the "daily fair" at the Leader Hall for the benefit of the new church fund of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church have decided to give a matinee this afternoon especially for the children. The entertainment last night was by Richmond talent, headed by Miss Lola Williams. Mr. Carson, leader of the Manchester band, rendered several choice selections on the violin.

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Demands Recall of Kuropatkin.

LONDON, May 25.—The St. Petersburs correspondent of the Times says that Lieutenant-General Linevitch has demanded the recall of General Kuropatkin.

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Cal. His body will be brought here for interment. The deceased was for years a resident of Swansboro and before the Jefferson Hotel burned was in charge of the Turkish baths at the principal hotel in San Francisco at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children in California.

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His Leg Broken. His Leg Broken.

Mr. Wingfield Tinsley, a young man of Manchester, had his left leg broken below the knee while at work at the Southern shops in the city Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. Dr. W. F. Merchant, the company's physician, was called at once and treated the injured man as best he could on the premises. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where he is reported to be doing very nicely, Mr. Tinsley lives at Fourteenth and Bainbridge Streets.

Runaway Horse.

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A horse attached to the dairy wagon of Mr. Samuel Hawks became frightened yesterday morning and dashed down Twelfth Street to Hull and up this street. Twelfth Street to Hull and up this street. The wagon struck a telegraph post and was almost completely demolished. Milk and cream flowed freely on the street for more than a square. The animal was cut on the right leg by a part of the broken wagon.

Montague Supporters of Governor A.

J. Montague for the position of senator are quietly organizing, and a large delegation will go from here in a body to the Academy of Music Saturday night to hear the Governor speak. The race between Montague and Martin in the city will be a close one. Odds are now being given, however, that Montague will carry Manchester, with a small majority, however, After the speaking in Richmond,

Montague Supporters.

the wall of the courthouse, would have the wall of the continues.

"And I thank you again and again," he said, turning to Major Anderson.

"We are glad you are piedsed," said the Major.

"Few people seem to be as grateful as you are, and we appreciate it."

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'Squire Robins kept the Board in a roar of laughter, and then left for his

### RICHMOND BOY WAS DROPPED FROM ROLLS

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 24,-Francis Rogers, a highly educated young man, a members of a Richmond family, was dropped to-day for the second time from

dropped to-day for the second time from the roils of the recruit department at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. as a deserter.

He was enlisted in Richmond 'n-' December by Capitain Trippe, of the Twelfth Cavalry, to whom he expressed a cesire to rise from the ranks to a commissioned officership.

He was forwarded to Jefferson Barsacks, where he soon was tried by a summary court for infraction of the sixty-second article of war. The court let him off with a light sentence. On Christmas eve he left for Richmond to visit his people without going through the formality of procuring a furlough.

He was charged with desertion and January 10th, surrendered at t.c.s.sourg, Miss. The department commander, heing appealed to by Rogers's family, changed the charge to absence without leave and once more he was sentenced lightly. A few days ago he deserted again.

### ATTACKED PRESIDENT; BARRED FROM SCHOOLS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WABHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—A mild sensation was caused in school circles here yesterday when it became known that an official order had been issued by Mr. Alexander T. Stuart, superintendent of public schools of Washington, prohibiting the circulation, in the schools here of the May number of "Our Dumh Animais," and the schools the school of the May number of "Our Dumh Animais," as the state of the May number of "Our Dumh Animais," as the state of the May number of "Our Dumh Animais," as the school of the May number of the May number of the May number of the third to the school children of Washington gratultously by the Washington Humane Society. In the current issue there are several articles criticising the President, one in particular being regarded as violent by the public school authorities, because it urgs upon the pupils of the schools not to emulate the example set by the President when most of them are bearing young. It wen were further, and declared that the President should not sky any will beast, calling the Chief Executive severely to task for setting such a deplorable example for the young of the land to follow.

Middlesex—John S. Hilliard (new). Patrick—George W. Via. Prince Edward—Rev. J. H. Davis. Pulaski—D. S. Pollock.